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DECLARATION OF GIOVANNI SENI UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, Giovanni Seni, being duly sworn, state as follows:

FACTS

1. I am a first and original inventor of the subject matter of the pending U.S. patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/606,423 filed on June 26, 2003. I conceived of this invention at least as early as prior to February 27, 2003, the effective date of reference US 6,661,409 to Demartines et al., of which I am a co-inventor.
2. I am a co-inventor of reference US 6,661,409 to Demartines et al. in which Pierre Demartines is my co-inventor.
3. Based upon my review of the above-referenced patent application, I have the following observations:
4. During a portion of our employments with assignee Motorola, Mr. Demartines and I were technical colleagues working on handwriting and pen-related projects, the subject area of the pending U.S. patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/606,423, and reference US 6,662,409. I was technical lead for handwriting and pen-related projects.
5. The subject matter disclosed and claimed in the pending U.S. patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/606,423, directed to the combination of a display element operable to display digital ink corresponding to written input in an ink only mode in combination with a scrolling or conveyer mechanism, is my own work. At the time I invented this combination, Mr. Demartines and I were no longer working together in this technology area.
6. In so far as any subject matter of the claims of the instant pending U.S. patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/606,423, is disclosed in reference US 6,661,409, this subject matter is my own work. In particular, I am the sole inventor of the combination of a display element operable to display digital ink corresponding to written input in an ink only mode in combination with a scrolling or conveyer mechanism, recited in the instant claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/606,423.

The information and opinions provided herein are sworn to be true and to be originated by me. I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.

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